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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (37 C.F.R. 1.114)  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** *If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000)..1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

(a) ☒ Previously submitted

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 previously filed on July 3, 2008.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☐ Other: